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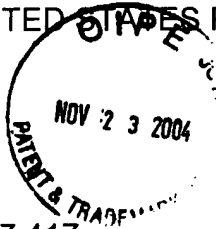
In Re Application of:

Vance C. Bjorn

Application No.: 09/707,417

Filed: November 6, 2000

For: A Method And Apparatus For Using A  
Third Party Authentication Server



Examiner: Aravind K. Moorthy

Art Unit: 2131

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a two month extension of time to file this response to the Advisory Action mailed October 1, 2004. The extended period based on the Final Office Action is set to expire on November 17, 2004. A check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two month extension of time.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to our Deposit Account  
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Respectfully submitted,

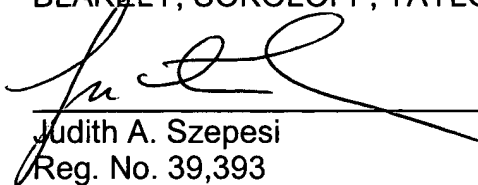
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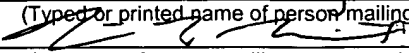
  
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